(a) what action has been taken to remove the illegal encroachment by the fire wood seller who has stacked lakhs of tons of heavy fire wood ogs/coal dust behind Gandhi Market, Mirdard Road, New Delhi causing danger to the lives and property of residents of Gandhi Market/Ranjit Hotel and other adjoining Government Buildings;

(b) the total amount of damages accrued upto the 20th September, 1987 and reasons for non realisation of the Government dues;

(c) whether responsibility for retention of the above encroachment and non realisation of damage charges has been fixed and action taken; and

(d) target date by which the public land/public foot Dath will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) A case was filed in the Court of Estate Officer in Land & Development office under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 against the unauthorised occupant, for eviction and recovery of damages.

(b) to (d) The damages amount to Rs. 11, 75, 356. 65 for the period from 1-1-59 to 31-3-87. The Govt, have not so far fixed the rate of damages for the period from 1-4-87 onwards. As soon as the Estate Officer passes the order of eviction against the unauthorised occupant, physical eviction will be carried out by the Govt.

Import of pesticides by M/s. Suraksha Chemicals and Engineers

3837. SHR ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3263 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st August, 1987 and state;

(a) whether the Rgistration Committee of CBI, CIB have verified from Suraksha Chemicals and Engineers before granting provisional registration and allowing of import of 'Fosetyl-AL' 65 M. T. and 'Bi-tertanol' 20 M. T. perannum, that the organisation havereceived requirements from variousState Governments; if so, the namesand designation of the State Government authorities/agencies who haveplaced their requirements for theproducts named above, State-wise;

(b) how much quantity of products named above have been imported by the company as on date along with CIF price (including customs duty) of individual products and sold to the different State Government departments/agencies and on what rates as on date, Statewise; and

(c) how much more import orders of these products the company has placed and/or in transit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In the scheme of registration, there is no requirement for submission of the information mentioned in part (a) of the question by the applicants. Hence, there could be no question of Registration Cornmittee verifying the same. However, the Committee, on its own, determined the quantum of import based upon the information available with the Government.

(b) and (c) According to available information, the quantities of the products mentioned in part (a) of the question along with their C&IF price are given below: —

SI. No.	Product	Quantity imported	C & F price
I.	Fosetylal 8o% WP.	(i) i" M. T.	FF 75 per Kg
2.		(ii) lo M. T.	—do— DM 25. 75
	Biteatarol 25% WP.	5 M. T.	per Kg.

M/s. Suraksha Chemicals and Engineers, Bombay, were granted provisional registration for the import of •Fosetyl-AL' 65 MT formulation and 20 MT formulation of 'Bitertanol' by the Registration Committee. Against this, according to the available information, they have imported only 20 MT of 'Fosetyl-AL' 80 pe'r cent WP and 5 MT of 'Bitertanol' 25 per cent WP. Thus, they can import the remaining permissible quantities as and when required.

Promotional Avenues for Stenographers in Pusa Agriculture Research Institute

3838. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased *to* state whether Stenographers in the Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa are stagnating for the last twenty years; whether Government propose to take action to implement Selection Grade as accepted in 1976 'and also consider better service conditions with promotional avenues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): It is not a fact that the Stenographers in Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa are stagnating for the last 20 years. Only a few among them have put in service of 20 years or more. With the acceptance of the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission, the Selection Grade for Stenographers has been discontinued and, therefore, it cannot be given to the I. A. R. I. Stenographers.

सूखे की स्थिति का सामना करने के लिए रूस द्वारा पेशकश

3839. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सूखे और बाढ़ से उत्पन्न स्थिति का सामना करने के लिए सोवियत संघ ने भारत को सहायता देने की पेशकश की है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) : (क) और (ख) सूखा और बाढ़ से उत्पन्न स्थिति का सामना करने के लिए रूस से प्राप्त सहायता के प्रस्ताव का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

सहायता की धनराशि	राशि बताई नहीं गई है, परन्तु अनुमान है कि यह लगभग 10 करोड़ रुपए होगी ।
शर्त्त :	अनुदान
उद्देश्य :	6 ड्रिलिंग रिगों और 35 पानी के पंपों की सप्लाई के साथ–साथ विशेषज्ञों की सेवाएं ।

Supply of Steel for manufacture of Tubes for water supply Projects

3840. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is delay in implementing water supply schemes despite severe drought in Gujarat and Rajasthan for want of steel tubes; if so, wh!at action Government have taken to see that these schemes are immediately completed, before it seriously affects the masses;

(b) whether people in the drought hit areas like Saurashtra and Kutch are not getting adequate equipments,